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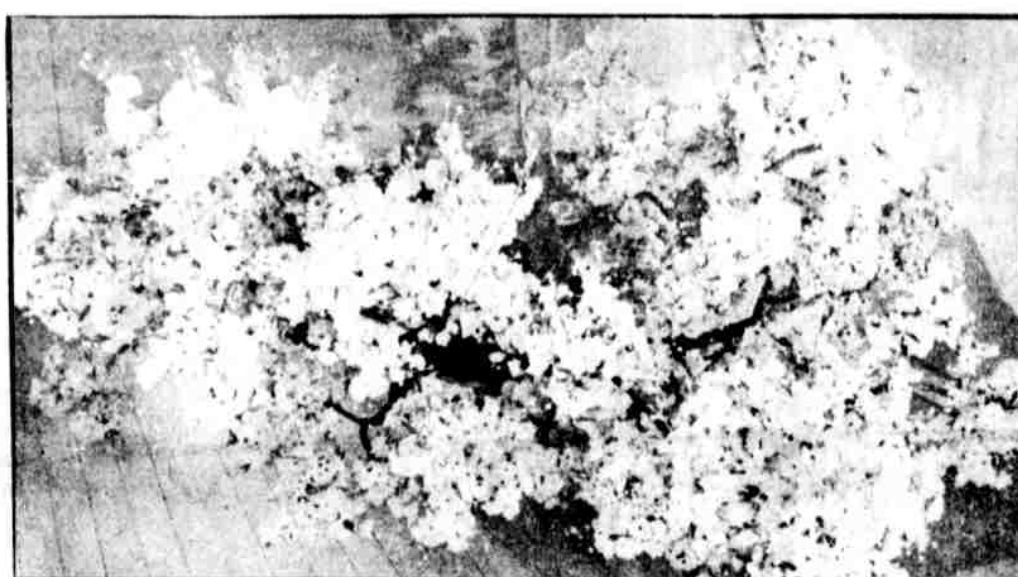


The passing of the big military parade which made a big morning feature of Floral Parade Day. On the left is shown the First Field Artillery, in the center Brig. Gen. M. M. Macomb and staff passing the reviewing stand at Thomas Square, and on the right are the colors of the Fifth Cavalry passing the stand. The parade lent a martial note to the carnival spirit and was perhaps the most notable display of military ever seen in Hawaii. Photo by Gurry.

MILITARY PARADE MARKS NEW ERA IN TERRITORY

"If the government keeps on sending men like this to Hawaii it would be a good thing to have fifty thousand troops here."

That was the remark of Governor Frear as he left the stand this morning, after reviewing the greatest parade of men under arms ever seen in Hawaii. As troops after troop, battery after battery, and company after company, passed by the reviewing stand, "eyes right" and swords raised in salute, it was apparent to everyone that the era of the military was at hand. With troops hidden away at Schofield Barracks, Fort Ruger and intermediate



Gorgeous Mass of Cherry Blossoms That Entirely Cover One of the Japanese Community's Cars.

LATE ENTRIES FILLING FLORAL PARADE LISTS

Hawaii's Seventh Annual Floral Parade is on. One after another, magnificently decorated automobiles and floats began entering the Capitol grounds before 1 o'clock this afternoon and by 2 o'clock the grounds were filled.

At the last minute cars never before heard of made an appearance and were entered, and this delayed the start somewhat. Many of the entries had been held back by the threatening weather of yesterday and the day before and were finished only a few minutes before the time when all machines had been ordered to report to the grounds.

Assistant Director James D. Dougherty found an overwhelming task in caring for these cars and in seeing that they were properly classified, while Marshal A. M. Brown and his aides were just as busy getting the machines to their proper places.

Great crowds filled all the streets leading to Palace Square and the Esplanade building lanais were gay with spectators.

The number of floats entered at the

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ARMY POST WORK WILL BEGIN ABOUT APRIL 15

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The permanent improvement of Schofield Barracks will not begin to attain a maximum of activity until April 15. Until that time but little real progress will be made. Major Cheatham, who will have complete charge of the new buildings, will not leave this city for his new station until April 5. He expects to remain in Hawaii for at least two and a half years, superintending the erection of barracks and officers' quarters for the concentrated camp.

Major Cheatham says that all the work will be done by the government, if possible. He will purchase material and secure day labor so far as it can be accomplished. Whenever it is found impracticable to expedite the work in that manner contracts will be let. It is his intention to give the merchants of Hawaii the first opportunity in connection with the improvements. He will pay them reasonable prices for material of every description and will make an allowance for transportation

posts, and sailors staying for the most part by their ships, the full importance of the army and navy here has not been realized. It took a united service parade, viewed with the knowledge that six times the force will be stationed here within a year or so, to drive home the point.

From every angle the military and naval pageant this morning was a success. It was a workmanlike performance of thorough workmen in their working clothes, for the service uniform was the order of the day and there was no attempt made to dazzle

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TAFT TO REPLY TO TEDDY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The gauntlet between President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt has finally been thrown down. It was announced today that President Taft will reply to Roosevelt's criticisms of the administration in a series of speeches to be delivered before March 30.

PORTLAND AND HONOLULU SHAKE HANDS BY CABLE

PORTLAND TO HONOLULU.
Portland, Ore., U. S. A.,
February 22, 1912.
Director and Secretary,
Annual Floral Parade Committee,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Greetings:—
The Portland Rose Festival, on its annual Rose Planting Day, assembled to do honor to the memory of the Father of Our Country and to beautify the landscape with fragrant roses, sends greetings to the Floral Parade Committee of Honolulu, and wishes for it greater and better success. Portland, the Summer Capital of America, extends a cordial invitation to any and all citizens of Honolulu to be present and participate in our next grand annual celebration, June 10 to 15, 1912. Hoping that we may be honored by your presence and their presence, we are, yours most sincerely,

TAFT IS RELYING ON KUHIO

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—President Taft and his political managers are depending on obtaining the six delegates from Hawaii. They feel absolutely certain these will be instructed to vote for the re-nomination of Mr. Taft.

This confidence is based on the belief that Delegate Kalaniana'ole and Colonel Samuel Parker will so arrange matters as to insure an instructed delegation to the Chicago convention. Apparently no thought is given to the possibility that the Delegate will not feel kindly toward Mr. Taft in view of the protracted controversy regarding the reappointment of Governor Frear. Despite the irritation that has been developed, the feeling still remains that the Delegate and Colonel Parker will round up the Taft forces in Hawaii and tag the delegation to Chicago.

The Bulletin correspondent has been informed on the highest authority that this feeling of confidence does exist. One of Mr. Taft's chief political managers declared without the slightest hesitation that they were depending on the active assistance of the Delegate and Colonel Parker. He made it plain that so far as the White House is concerned no apprehension is felt that an untrained, or possibly a Roosevelt, delegation might come from Hawaii.

The positive reliance placed on the good offices of Delegate Kalaniana'ole is held to indicate that no action will be taken in the direction of naming Governor Frear's successor until after the delegates from Hawaii to the Chicago convention are selected, and probably not until after the convention is held. It strengthens the belief that a special commissioner will be sent to Hawaii with instructions to take his time about investigating the charges against Governor Frear, and the report may not be received until after June 18.

ROBS WOMAN OF \$50,000 JEWELS

(Associated Press Cable.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Following the Mardi Gras night before last, the value of \$50,000 were stolen from Mrs. Eugene De Sabla at a leading hotel. Their disappearance is a mystery, not a clew being discovered.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 22.—Minister Ospina, stationed at Washington, has been recalled by the Colombia government. This action is taken as a result of the incident for which Ospina is held responsible, by making the statement that Secretary Knox would not be welcome if he visited Colombia when making a tour of the South American republics.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—Thirty officials and employees of the National Cash Register Company were indicted here today by the Federal grand jury specially called for investigation of violations of the anti-trust law. The indictments charge these men with criminal violation of the Sherman law. The same grand jury returned indictments against the Adams Express Company on eleven counts. Seven Cincinnati manufacturing concerns are also included in the list.

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—President Taft sent a special message to Congress today dealing with the postoffice department and pending legislation.

The President disapproves the proposal of Secretary Hitchcock to place the telegraph systems of the country under government ownership, on the ground that the public will not be benefited by such a course. The secretary is lauded, however, for his economical administration of the postoffice department.

The President in proposing reforms advocates the parcels post system.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Sixteen children are dead at the infants' hospital in this city, and five are dying. It is believed that they have been eating poisoned food stuffs.

CASA GRANDES, Mex., Feb. 22.—Fourteen hundred armed Vasquitas have proclaimed a rebellion against the Madero government.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 22.—Tom Gunn, the famous Chinese aviator, was fatally injured today by a fall of one hundred feet with his machine.

The Princess Kalaniana'ole will award the prizes at the Colonial ball tonight. The Colonial ball starts at 9 o'clock. Young Hotel. Everybody welcome.

Coronation King George, Opera House, Monday night. Seats on sale at Promotion Committee rooms, 81, 50c., 25c.

Secretary Wood of the Hawaii Promotion Committee was at his desk early this morning trying to squeeze out a few more rooms for those who need accommodation, but he said it was a hard job.

CHILD OF RETURNING MISSIONARIES KILLED BY CHINESE BRIGANDS

Bands of revolutionists numbering between five hundred to a thousand armed men, declared as bent on brigandage or piracy are said to be responsible for the massacre of a little 8-year-old child belonging to the family of Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson, missionaries on board the Pacific Mail liner China now at Honolulu. They are returning to the mainland after an interrupted period of service in North and Central China.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have been laboring in the China field for many years. At the outbreak of brigandage from bands of revolutionary or imperial forces who have become detached from the main body of soldiers, this family, including seven children, endeavored to gain the seacoast and one of the treaty ports. The story related by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson deals with a series of trials and difficulties that would serve to try the stoutest heart.

In the interesting though saddened family traveling to the States in the China are Masters Oscar Theodore, Arthur N., and Miss Edolph Nelson. These young people, together with their parents, were assailed on several occasions by brigands, and a few days before reaching civilization a party of armed men descended upon their party, carried off one of the younger children and murdered the little one before the eyes of the helpless parents.

Returning missionaries on board the China have tales of terrible suffering and privation to relate. Almost continued fighting is said to have taken place at a point about fifty miles from Chefoo. They say that between 500 and 600 revolutionists went out from Hwangshien to attack the Imperialists, who were in ambush. The Imperialists had forced a number of countrymen to put white bands on their arms and so out immediately in front of the Imperialists in ambush to meet the revolutionary soldiers and welcome them. When the revolutionists approached the Imperialists opened fire. Between ten and twenty revolutionists were killed and three captured. These three that were captured were soaked with kerosene, their clothes set on fire and they were burned alive. Thereupon the revolutionists were enraged and made a charge, capturing Pelma. The Imperialist losses were very heavy.

A few days later there was a small engagement west of Pelma. The Imperialists hoisted the white flag in token of surrender, but as the revolutionists approached fired a volley into them and then ran. The revolutionists pressed them hard, the Imperialist casualties being between two and three hundred. The revolutionists lost ten killed and between eighty and a hundred wounded.

Nearly all the soldiers that were at Chefoo have gone to the front. It is said, and the Chinese are frightened. Some are planning to leave soon, fearing that the city will be taken by the Imperialists, a message having been received to the effect that Imperial reinforcements are coming from the west.

Two thousand tourists and visitors, arriving in Honolulu within a few weeks, have jammed every hotel, lodging-house and boarding establishment.

This morning the Hawaii Promotion Committee's office was besieged with applications for any kind of accommodation, but they were not to be had. Honolulu is full, and over-full besides.

This morning news was received at the Promotion Committee rooms that every hotel except the Halewa is filled, and the Halewa is empty only because the guests have all come into the city for Floral Parade day.

"We've been telling people for months that this tourist rush was coming, now it's here, and we are asked for accommodations that are hard to find," he said.

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